

STORY OF SINKING OF SHIP IS TOLD

Dr. Cecile S. Greil Would Rather Have Died Than Have Story Result in War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"If I thought my affidavit regarding the sinking and sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine would cause war between the United States and Austria I would rather have gone down with the ship."

Such was the statement of Dr. Cecile S. Greil, the American physician who arrived Wednesday on the Ro-chambeau. Dr. Greil comes home penniless. Her clothing, surgical instruments, jewelry, furniture and \$4,000 in cash were all lost with the Ancona. The clothes she wore Wednesday were purchased with money given her by the American embassy in Rome. She estimates her total loss at \$20,000.

She gave a graphic description of the submarine attack. At the pier she was met by her daughter and Thursday she expects to go to Washington to make her deposition for the department of state.

"I was sitting at the captain's table in the Ancona's dining saloon chatting with two Italian doctors when a tremor shook the vessel and we felt the engines reversing," said Dr. Greil. "I had glanced at my watch a second before and knew it was exactly noon."

Stayed at Table. "I remained at the table until I heard the crash of a shell, followed by an explosion in the forward part of the ship. The Ancona was slowing down and that fact must have been apparent to the commander of the submarine, though there was a thick fog outside."

"Another shell brought the wireless down and when I reached the decks shots were raining all around us. I am certain that 50 shots were fired before the cannonading ceased. I escaped being hit several times by what seemed to me no more than the breath of a hair."

"My maid went below with me and as I was leaning over picking up some things off the cabin floor a shell came through the window and tore away half of the maid's head, killing her instantly. It did not explode in the cabin, but continued right through the partition and exploded on the other side of the ship. I ran on deck again and found them lowering lifeboats."

Make Escape. "As soon as our boat touched the water the one impulse was to get away and the men pulled at the oars with all their might to put the Ancona and the submarine as far from us as we could. The submarine was not more than 100 yards away. We could all see it distinctly. The captain of the Ancona told me he could see the faces of some of the men on it."

"Most of the firing was at this short range and it seemed to be the submarine's intention to sink the Ancona with shells. It was not warfare. It was a massacre, a cold-blooded murder committed by men who are probably good fathers and husbands, but were crazed with blood."

"Someone asked me afterward if any attempt was made by the submarine to help the people in the boats. I laughed at the question for after what we had seen of the cold-blooded brutality of the attack, we rowed away for our lives."

GARAGE COLLAPSES. GREEN CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Heavily laden with snow and ice, the roof of the Green Castle garage collapsed Wednesday, burying 50 automobiles.

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THEATERS

AT THE OLIVER.

In recognition of the sheer excellence of the films of the Panama-California exposition made by Lyman H. Howe the exposition officials set aside "Lyman H. Howe day" which was fittingly observed on July 7, on the great exposition at San Diego. The honor was conferred on Mr. Howe because the films which will be shown here at the Oliver for three days, starting Friday night, surpassed the expectations of the officials not merely in perfection of photography and "composition" but what is equally important—in giving every spectator such a comprehensive and adequate knowledge of the magical beauty of the exposition. As part of the ceremonies an address, was made by Mr. Howe's representative during which reference was made to still another feature in the following words: "Mr. Howe, interested in the spirit that prompted the creation of the Panama-California exposition presents to the exposition's historian, a moving picture print—the first from the moving picture negatives that have been made during the last few months showing the Panama canal in operation."

"These pictures depict the principal incidents of the day to day operation of the great waterway now open for the commerce of the world. These film records were made possible through the cooperation of the Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war."

"The scenes in the series of moving pictures which Mr. Howe has the honor to present to you show each step in the passing of a modern steamer through the Panama canal, both at the Pacific and Atlantic entrances, their passage in both directions through the great Gatun locks, Gatun lake, Culebra cut, Pedro Miguel locks, Miraflores lake and the Miraflores locks."

"The picture gives one the experience of passing through the canal and also of being at points along the canal when ships are passing. They also show U. S. army life on the canal."

"These moving picture records of the Panama canal are enclosed in a copper box which is so sealed that the films should be in excellent state of preservation when they are intended to be opened in 1965 and viewed by the people then living at San Diego, California. In addition to the moving picture films of the Panama canal in this receptacle there is placed a moving picture record of this day at the Panama-California exposition, July 7, 1915, which is directed by the exposition here so indelibly named in Mr. Howe's honor as 'Lyman H. Howe day.'"

"These films, preserved for a future generation's instruction and entertainment, are the first to be placed in the archives of an international exposition."

Hundreds of people followed the automobiles about the grounds while Howe's photographers were filming the splendors of the exposition."

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

That the brand we cast upon the waters returns to us and that no good deed is unrewarded is the moral contained in "Blind Justice," a charming little story in three acts, with Henry B. Walthall in the leading role, being shown at the Auditorium today. The story tells of the interests of Elsie Harding, a young girl, who has been influenced by a novel to take up slum work. There she meets a derelict, sees in him the traces of past promises and makes him into a man again, so much of a man that she falls in love with him. Then she learns that he is a writer who has been in the slums for material for a novel. Mr. Walthall is said to bring to the part of Jack Langdon, the derelict, all the charm of the finished actor. "Wasted Lives" a three reel drama with Julia Swayne Gordon and Leo Delaney in the cast and the Selig weekly of current news.

Tomorrow is Trundle day again and Linda's Dustin Farnum supported by Enid Markey, Truly Shattuck and Louise Glaum in a five reel Kay Bee drama, "The Iron Strain," produced by Thomas Ince, telling a strong story with scenes laid in Alaska; and "A Game Old Knight," a two reel Keystone comedy, featuring Charles Murray.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

The new bill opening at the Orpheum this afternoon features "The Musical Matinee," a high-class act presented by five attractive girls and one man; they play a variety of instruments and introduce pleasing songs and altogether the performance is one that will appeal to and entertain lovers of high-class vaudeville. Busch brothers, known as "The Ship Ahoy Boys," impersonate two jolly tars, in songs, dances and comedy dialogue. Burt "Gone" Melburn, an original singer and story-teller who carries the title, "A Corker in Cork," promises an original monologue and parodies. William Morrow and Co. offer a comedy sketch, "On a Country Road," and Wilfred DuBois, the tennis player with original entertaining ideas, will complete the bill. A special midnight matinee will be given to-morrow evening for those who wish to celebrate New Year's eve at the theater; the special performance will start at 11 o'clock and will be given in addition to the regular shows.

AT THE LASALLE.

Today's feature at the LaSalle theater is an emotional drama, "The Woman Pays," with Valli Valli, a charming English star, in the leading role. "The heroine is courted by three suitors; she accepts the man with the least wealth and finds a dashing young widow is infatuated with him. A stolen letter adds to the complications of the play, and there are a number of dramatic situations with a happy ending to the story. Miss Valli Valli is a brilliant



DUSTIN FARNUM AND ENID MARKEY, IN "THE IRON STRAIN," AT THE AUDITORIUM FRIDAY.

and clever actress and has the support of a capable company.

On Friday the popular and attractive Marguerite Clark will be seen in a Paramount production of "The Prince and the Pauper." Few players in the motion picture field have attained greater popularity than Miss Clark, and in this play she is seen to an excellent advantage as the dual title characters and in an elaborate and impressive picture taken from Mark Twain's master work, dainty Miss Clark is ideal in the roles of both the prince and the pauper. The production is a lavish one and is a strong and impressive drama of early English life. The New Year's day attraction will be Edwin Arden in "The Gray Mask."

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AT THE COLONIAL.

"As the Twig is Bent," a three-reel Lubin drama by Julian Lamotte, is the feature of the program at the Colonial theater today. The story is concerned with the lives of two brothers, George and Herbert Booth, who are singularly alike in personal appearance. Both brothers are in the army, George as an officer and Herbert as a private, both in the Philippine service.

Herbert deserts and becomes infatuated with a native woman, while George incurs the enmity of his superiors by coming between his colonel and the woman he loves. Discovering the remarkable likeness between the brothers, the colonel takes the girl he loves to the hut where Herbert stupefied with liquor, is being fondled by the native lover. The girl is made to believe that the man in the hut is George and becomes betrothed to the colonel. The author brings the story to a satisfactory conclusion.

FINCH PLAYERS.

The Laurence Finch players are busy rehearsing "The Natural Law" and everything points to a great dramatic success on next Monday evening. This absorbing play of modern life wins instant interest—grips the audience and holds its rapt attention. "The Natural Law" is a lesson from life, and a mighty good one. It is presented delicately yet convincingly and embodies a wealth of knowledge that cannot be discounted for its value to the rising generation. Notwithstanding it teaches a lesson it is not preachy, and the plot and story is so cleverly told that one loses sight of the fact that it is a play and fancies themselves one of the people in the story. There is a wealth of good wholesome comedy and we are brought in contact with some bright breezy college boys whose slang and pranks furnish many a laugh.

TO RUN FOR SENATE

"General" Jacob S. Coxey Seeks Place on Defense Platform.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, O., who led the "Army of the Commonweal" to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio, to succeed Sen. Pomerene next year. He said he would run on a platform demanding that congress authorize issue of \$1,000,000,000 legal-tender currency, half of which is to be used in creating a merchant marine and half for naval equipment or coast defenses.

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VALLI VALLI IN "THE WOMAN PAYS," AT THE LASALLE TODAY.

BARNES ASKS APPEAL

New York Man Still After Theodore Roosevelt in Libel Case.

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